

# MINE TAX TO GARZA FLEES PASS SENATE BEFORE ARMY WITH CHANGE OF CARRANZA

Test Vote Yesterday Showed That Small Amendments to Present Bill Will Assure Two-thirds Majority

## COUNTY SEAT BILL WILL PASS HOUSE

Discussion in Senate Develops Fact That Ill Feeling Has Been Aroused Over Mine Taxation Bill.

PHOENIX, Jan. 27.—An effort to distort the program of the supporters of the proposed new mine tax bill failed in the senate today, when, during the committee on the whole meeting, Webb offered a motion to recommit the bill to the finance committee with instructions that the same be redrafted and made applicable in principle to all classes of property.

His motion was rejected by a vote of seven ayes—Claridge, Collier, Goldwater, Kerns, Munda, Stappley and Webb, to twelve nays—Bacon, Campbell, Chase, Crab, Drachman, Garvin, Kinney, Lovin, Martin, MacMillan, Rixas and President Sims. It is the first test vote in the senate and were it not known that Collier and Goldwater would favor the bill with slight amendment, it would seem the measure would fall of the necessary two-thirds vote to carry it with the emergency clause.

One amendment which may be necessary to secure the passage of the bill will be a proviso for assessment of properties which are producing a net income but are in idleness over three months of the year. Another amendment relates to the technical section concerning appeals where the valuation fixed is opposed by property owners. The entire matter went over for the day on motion of Sims and indications tonight are that it will be approved by the senate with slight amendments at an early date.

During today's debate discussion developed that the question had caused ill feeling among senators. Drachman criticized the report of the state tax commission and cited numerous pages of the report which tended to show prejudice of members of the commission against mining industries. Claridge, who opposed the bill, characterized Drachman's remarks as "hog wash," which caused the usually silent Lovin of Mohave, to rise in his seat and declare that he wanted more "hog wash" and added his approval to the Pima senator's remarks.

The executive committee of the Cattle Growers' Association last night adopted a resolution opposing the principle of the mine tax bill which was read into state records this morning, but apparently without much effect on the situation.

In the house the detective bill which laborites are demanding came near falling of its own weight. Proctor, a natural supporter, declared that the measure as drawn legalized the maintaining of such agencies by corporations, exactly what it was desired should be prohibited. To save it from being killed the bill was sent to the judiciary committee for further amendment.

A substitute bill was proposed for the senate measure abolishing the taking of the school census without disturbing the existing office of the trustee officer, but an error discovered on its reading caused it to be recommitted.

It was finally agreed that the county seat removal bill be ordered prepared for final passage by the house in practically the same form as it was introduced except that it now carries an emergency clause declaring that such exists by reason of remote location of various county seats in the state, and unsafe and unsanitary condition of numerous county court houses.

A concurrent resolution inviting President Wilson to visit Arizona on his way west, proposed today, will pass the house tomorrow as will a resolution urging officials in Washington to turn in and pass the pending bill making an appropriation for a concrete bridge and dam over the Gila river at Sackett.

Leaves Mexico City With All His Officials and Convention Government When Hostile Arms Draw Near

## CUERNAVACA NAMED AS NEWEST CAPITOL

All Public Buildings Closed In Mexico City—Carranza Forces But Short Way Outside City Gates.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—Provisional President Garza and his government left the capital early today for Cuernavaca, where the new seat of government will be established.

This afternoon the last contingent of the army in evacuation were hurrying through the streets. The army of occupation is on the outskirts of the city but is expected to enter soon. All commercial houses, banks and even private dwellings are barred and shuttered, although no disorder has attended the fleeing of Zapata and Villa. The price of foodstuffs has soared beyond the reach of the needy. The supply of food is low and unless the railroad to Vera Cruz is soon opened there will be much suffering.

The national palace, the federal telegraph office and postoffice and other government establishments are closed. Incoming Carranza forces are commanded by General Alvarado, former post commander here. When they enter it is expected some sort of government will be established.

The decision of the government to quit the capital came after a heated discussion at a session of the convention held Tuesday night. It was decided President Garza and his government members of the convention should proceed after midnight to Cuernavaca. Garza and General Coy are reported to have departed on a special locomotive.

Deputies who have not left already will be forced to proceed in automobiles as there is no fuel for the locomotives. Troops of Zapata are entraining in thirty electric trains in Xochimilco and Morelos.

A rumor is in circulation that the vanguard of Obregon's troops is now four miles from the capital and advancing.

## GARZA TALKED MUCH LIKE OJEDA AT NACO

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—(Delayed) Provisional President Garza surprised the national convention Monday night by announcing that the incompetency of the Zapata army would cause Mexico City to fall into the hands of the Carranza army in a very short time if another commander were not appointed. He declared, however, he would not flee as did Carranza and Gutierrez.

## VILLA WILL USE AIRSHIPS IN WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Villa telegraphed the convention agency here that he is organizing two new powerful columns for an active military campaign to establish the supremacy of the convention government. He also announced he had acquired a fleet of aeroplanes for use in locating the enemy's positions and the first machines have already arrived at his headquarters at Aguas Calientes.

Other advice, according to Enriquez Llorente, in charge of the agency, said the troops of General Torree were engaged by forces under General Caballero in the vicinity of Ciudad Victoria. Advice to the state department from Vera Cruz said telegraphic communication between Mexico City and Vera Cruz has been broken since Sunday night and probably will not be resumed for some days.

**NOSE, FOOT AND MOUTH**  
CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Three hundred men at the Union Stock yards today began disinfection of the cattle pens as the result of the latest government order restricting the shipment of cattle, hogs and sheep, owing to the discovery of foot and mouth disease in a shipment from here. Officials hope the disinfection will be finished by Monday.

## GENERAL VON KLUCK AND HIS STAFF AT THE FRONT



In foreground, left to right: Colonel Bergmann, General von Kluck and General von Kuhl. General von Kluck, commander-in-chief of one of the divisions of the German army in the west, is here seen surrounded by members of his staff. Two of his right-hand men are Colonel Bergmann and General von Kuhl, both of whom have been decorated by the Kaiser with iron crosses. Von Kluck will be remembered as one of the sensational figures in the great German drive on Paris late last summer.

## IMMIGRATION BILL FACES FATE WHICH WILSON PROMISES

Will Probably Be Vetoed By President Today—Literacy Test Is Bone Which Wilson Dislikes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president's veto of the immigration bill because of the literacy test is expected tomorrow with a special message giving his reasons for his disapproval.

His decision was unshaken after a two hours audience in the White House with senators and representatives of the congressional committee which handled the bill. Senator Lodge is reported to have intimated to the president that the bill will be passed over his veto.

The prospect of re-passing the bill over the president's veto was an absorbing topic in congressional circles. Supporters of the measure pointed to the overwhelming vote refusing to strike out the literacy test and predicted that the necessary two-thirds vote to make the bill a law over the veto will be mustered.

The immigration bill was vetoed by Taft because of a similar literacy test and repassed by the senate but the house lacked a few votes necessary for making that bill a federal law.

## ESPEE LOSES CASES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—The government won the first case against the Southern Pacific to oust the company from mineral land filed as agricultural by a decision of the Land of free cancelling the Southern Pacific's selection of nine sections of land near Needles containing gold, silver and copper.

Arguments will now be heard in the United States District court to oust the railroad from oil land in Elks Hill in Kern county valued at \$10,000,000. Patents issued to this land are alleged to have been obtained under the guise that it was agricultural. The case will be submitted to Judge Robert S. Dean Friday. More than eleven thousand pages of testimony were presented.

## BELGIUM NEEDS FOOD

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The shortage of 76,000 tons of food for Belgium relief must be met within three months or many will perish, Vice-Chairman Lindon W. Bates today announced to the relief committees throughout the country. "There are now 1,400,000 destitute," the message says, "and the actual cost of supplies is \$2,800,000 per month. The number of destitute decreases daily."

## ROUMANIA EFFECTS LOAN

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A loan of \$25,000,000 to Roumania was arranged with Great Britain in an agreement signed today. It was understood the money will be used to purchase war material. The Bank of England advanced the money to the Bank of Roumania against treasury bills.

## MERCURY DROPS OUT OF SIGHT IN WEST; WAVE SWEEPS EAST

Indications are That Today Will Be Coldest in Year While Weather Reports Show no Snow Signs.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Falling temperatures throughout the middle west tonight promised to bear out the prediction of the weather forecaster that the coldest weather of the year is due tomorrow.

No snow in sight and clear skies are reported. The drop in temperature is felt as far south as central Texas. Late tonight Aberdeen, S. D., reported 24 degrees below zero.

Official temperatures at 9 o'clock tonight showed Devils Lake, N. D., 22, and Moorhead, Minn., 26 below, the coldest places in the United States. In Canada, White River was the coldest with 34 degrees below. Winnipeg registered 28 below. An unofficial report one hour later indicated the cold at Winnipeg was increasing and 38 below, the coldest of the year, was recorded.

## WAVE OF ZERO COLD IS SWEEPING EAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The cold wave which covered the central and northwest states sending the mercury down to below zero, is sweeping eastward tonight with a speed that promised below zero weather in New England, New York and Pennsylvania Thursday night and freezing temperatures among the Atlantic states as far south as the Carolinas.

## CALIFORNIA SALOON LAW

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 27.—The establishment of a state excise commission to assume the functions now controlled by counties and municipalities in the regulation and licensing of saloons, the creation of eight license districts, in each of which shall be three district commissioners, are the governing features of a bill fathered by the California Grape Growers Protective Association, introduced in the Assembly by Brunk, of Napa. County saloons will be limited to one for each 500 population. Rights of municipalities are not interfered with and no saloon shall exist in dry districts.

## JAPS CLAIM FRAUDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Suits for accounting from an alleged "combine" of fruit and vegetable commission dealers in New York, Pittsburg, Chicago and Los Angeles, was brought in the Federal court here today in behalf of more than seventy Japanese cantaloupe growers of Imperial Valley, California, who claim the commission merchants defrauded them of more than \$100,000. It is alleged that in 1912 the merchants entered into an unlawful agreement to eliminate competition and otherwise defraud growers.

## 3215 NEW LAWS IN WEST HAVE FORCED UP ROAD EXPENSES

Develops at Hearing Before Arbitration Commission That Roads Have Been Hampered by Legislation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 27.—Some reasons why the railroads are making less profit, although working with greater efficiency, were developed at the hearing of the board of arbitration between western railroads and their employees. J. R. Keefe, Assistant General Manager of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, showed that western railroads in the last four years has been subjected to 3215 orders by commissioners and municipalities, and 298 new state laws. Warren S. Stone, counsel for the men, remarked: "They cover every subject from drinking cups to weeding the right of way."

It was also shown by Keefe that the bonded debt of railroads has increased \$27,000,000 since 1910, the aggregate dividends have increased \$22,000,000, aggregate surplus has increased \$24,000,000. Many local measures hampering the railroads are said to be supported by the men, according to the railroads. Statistics were also presented to show there is an error in the figures presented by the men in support of their claim that the greater earning power for the railroads with heavier trains has brought them less wages.

## FRENCH ADMIT GERMANS MAKE BIG GAINS

PARIS, Jan. 27.—The enemy attempted a sudden attack last night in the St. Mard road in the region of Tracy Leval (north of Soissons). After a violent fusillade the Germans exploded mines which destroyed our trenches for a distance of about fifty meters, says the night official report. "We were not able to establish ourselves by reason of the dominating fire of our artillery. These trenches have been reoccupied and put in order. To the west of Craonne the night has been calm. A landslide caused by a storm of immense proportions obstructed our entrance to the old quarry, which served as a storehouse and shelter for the garrison of our trenches at La Creute. Two companies of these troops were taken prisoners. The enemy having thus gained a foothold in La Creute penetrated Poulon wood and rendered untenable the neighboring trenches, which we evacuated. Counterattacks which we delivered over a good part of the ground lost and the brilliant arrival of our troops is beyond all praise. The enemy suffered very great losses and left on the field 1000 dead. The prisoners taken were from five different regiments, which is an indication of the importance of the attack."

## NO MORE WRIST WATCHES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 27.—Chief of police Sebastian has ordered patrol men to discontinue wearing wrist watches because it is unsanitary and such "feminine trappings" are unbecoming of police.

## TURKS HAVE STARTED TO SUEZ CANAL

First Attack and Clash Between Advance Sultan's Troops and English Takes Wind From Turk Sails

## OTTOMAN TROOPS ARE REPORTED REPULSED

Germans Make Stronger Attacks in West—Russians Pushing Their Campaign in Eastern Theatre.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—Renewed activity on both the eastern and western fronts by the Germans celebrated Emperor William's fifty-eighth birthday.

Turkish forces mark the event by their first skirmish in the vicinity of the Suez Canal where they met the British outposts heading their invasion of Egypt. Although this is a small affair the Turkish force is said to have suffered severely from the British machine guns. The British loss was one officer, wounded. The skirmish occurred east of Elkhaniya on the Suez Canal.

The Turkish movement is expected to be impeded by the necessity to carry their own water. The British have filled all wells along the caravan route, 143 miles to Elkhaniya. The Turkish main army under Djemal Pasha, consisting of three army corps, is not believed yet to have crossed the desert. The skirmish was probably with Arabian or Kurdish cavalry scouts. The British have a strong force to guard the canal.

German attacks on the western front are admitted strong but both sides have given various versions of the result.

On the eastern front increasing activity is due to the Russians pushing their offensives both in east Prussia and in Poland north of the lower Vistula. The Germans are renewing attacks in central Poland. In Galicia the Austro-German forces are reported to have attempted an unsuccessful offensive.

## AUSTRIANS RECAPTURE FORMER POSITIONS

VIENNA, Jan. 27.—The Austrians have recaptured Ukos Pass in the Carpathians which was in the possession of the Russians since January 1. Says an official dispatch tonight. The pass was captured after stubborn fighting lasting three days.

The statement said: "Yesterday evening the Russians had been driven back in the upper Ing valley from their positions on both sides of Ukos pass. This is one of the most important of the Carpathian passes, for the possession of which during the course of the war many violent engagements have been fought. It was strongly entrenched and stubbornly defended in several good positions, one behind the other. It is now again in our possession after three days fighting. To the northwest of Ukos pass, in the Latorca and Nagay valleys, fighting continues."

## DEFEAT IS ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The defeat of the Turkish force near Karni by the British army moving into Asiatic Turkey was announced in the foreign office in a dispatch to the British Embassy. Previous reports from Constantinople said the British offensive at this point was repulsed with heavy losses.

## ENGLISH ARE REPORTED

LONDON (Thursday) Jan. 28.—General Von Blum, German governor of Belgium, according to the Daily Telegraph, has ordered the arrest and transfer to Germany of all Englishmen in Belgium.

## AIRSHIPS IN COLLISION

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 27.—According to Berlin newspapers received here a collision of two aeroplanes in flight occurred last Thursday above the flying ground at Johannisthal. Three airmen were killed, including two officers, as the entangled machines crashed to the ground.

## BRITISH HAD MORE LOSSES THAN STATED

Official German Report from Berlin Forced Admission of Sinking of British Cruiser in Actions

## GERMANS ACCUSE THE ADMIRALTY OF DECEIT

State Facts Concerning Battles are Incomplete and Even Full Information of Former Clash is Lacking

LONDON, Jan. 27.—"German cruiser Kolberg reported been sunk in Sunday's battle North Sea," says official tonight.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—(Wireless to Sayville) Contrary to British reports that in the naval battle Sunday no British ships were lost and that pursuit of the German ships was finally abandoned on account of German mines and submarines, the German government gave out an official statement declaring positively that one British battle cruiser and two British destroyers were sunk.

The battle lasted three hours. This is reported by large German ships, says the statement, and also by a torpedo boat which sank the battle cruiser with two torpedoes. Other British ships were severely damaged and withdrew from range of the German guns. The statement also charges the British with incomplete reports of engagements off the Falkland Islands.

The statement said: "In the three hours fighting which cost us the armored cruiser Blücher, one British cruiser and two British destroyers were sunk. These facts were not only observed by our ships, but also were ascertained by the German torpedo boat which returned unhurt. This torpedo boat shot two torpedoes against the British battle cruiser, which was already heeling over, whereupon she capsized and sank. This was also ascertained by the German dirigible flying over the fighting zone and the dirigible observed on other British ships falling mines and funnels. It is certain therefore, that further cruisers were seriously damaged. Finally the British fleet withdrew from the German squadron beyond reach of their guns. There is no question of the pursuit of the German ships because the high speed of the British vessels would enable them to catch up with and destroy the German cruisers. This time it is possible to verify the British reports which was impossible in the case of the battle off the Falkland Islands, of which details are lacking. We only know that several British ships are now docking at Gibraltar to repair damage inflicted by the German cruisers Schuchart and Gneisenau and therefore the British official report of the battle off the Falkland Islands was at least incomplete and colored in the British interests. The unreliability of the reports of the British Admiralty is also proved by the fact that the Admiralty even now does not admit the loss of the battleship Audacious."

## ENDURANCE TEST IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The first night session of the senate for the discussion of the government ship purchasing bill was held tonight. Adjournment was made at 9 o'clock after the Republicans continued the bleeding tactics. The entire time was devoted to parliamentary skirmishing. The fight evidently has settled down to a physical endurance test between Democrats and Republicans.

## NORWAY'S BINS ARE FILLED

CHRISTIANA, Jan. 27.—The supply of corn and flour in Norway is now believed to be adequate for the country's needs for some time to come. When the war broke out the supply was at a minimum, but every resource was strained to get the necessary imports while importation was allowed by England. Each commune now has a store equal to 25 to 35 pounds a person.